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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Through October 18, 1967)

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| Day Classes Begin..... | September 18 |
| Opening Mass (Chapel, 12:30 P.M.)..... | September 22 |
| Film: "Von Ryan's Express" (Theatre, 7 P.M. Con- tinuous)..... | September 22 |
| Film: "Ipccress File" (Theatre, 7 P.M. continuous).... | September 29-30 |
| Soccer: at Temple..... | October 4 |
| Cross Country: at Rider (Trenton)..... | October 4 |
| First Friday Mass (Chapel, 12:30 P.M.)..... | October 6 |
| Films: "A Man Could Get Killed" (6 & 10 P.M.) and "The Prize (7:45 P.M.)..... | October 6-7 |
| Soccer: at PMC Colleges (Chester)..... | October 7 |
| Cross Country: vs. Penn (Belmont Plateau)..... | October 9 |
| Political Science Week..... | October 9-13 |
| Soccer: vs. Eastern Baptist (Mc Carthy Stadium)..... | October 10 |
| Drama: Shyre's "A Whitman Portrait" (Theatre, 8:30 P.M.)..... | October 11 |
| Cross Country: vs. Temple (Belmont Plateau)..... | October 11 |
| Soccer: vs. Lafayette (Mc Carthy Stadium)..... | October 13 |
| Lecture: Mayor James H.J. Tate (Theatre, 12:30 P.M.)..... | October 13 |
| Cross Country: vs. West Chester (Belmont Plateau).... | October 14 |
| Viet Nam Forum (Theatre, 1:45 P.M.)..... | October 15 |
| Cross Country: vs. St. Joseph's (Belmont Plateau).... | October 18 |
| Publication of October <u>Faculty Bulletin</u> | October 19 |

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE:COLLEGE COUNCIL APPROVES PLANS
FOR TWO NEW CAMPUS BUILDINGS

The College Council unanimously approved plans submitted by Brother Gregory Paul, coordinator of the new classroom building to be erected on ground south of the College Union Building at a total construction cost of \$2,900,000.

The new building will feature fifty classrooms, a large lecture hall and a planetarium, in addition to space for audio visual equipment, future electronic aids lingual and statistical laboratories.

The timetable calls for advertising for bids on March 1, 1968, opening of bids on April 2, and start of construction on May 15. Occupancy is scheduled for May 1970. Construction will be financed by government grants and low interest loans.

Plans submitted by Dr. Robert J Courtney, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, for the New Athletics Facilities Building to be erected on the student parking lot on the south side of Olney Avenue were also unanimously approved by the College Council.

The Building, which will provide liberal recreational facilities for students, will house a swimming pool, three basketball courts, squash courts and areas for gymnastics and wrestling. Total Cost of Construction is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Plans call for completion of detailed architectural drawings by April 1968, submission of bids by June 1, and start of construction in July 1968. Completion of construction is scheduled for February 1970.

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HONORARY DEGREE COMMITTEE

An Honorary Degree Committee has been established.

This committee will be advisory to the President for nominations for honorary degrees from La-Salle College. There will be one member representing the alumni, one member representing the La-Salle Endowment Foundation, two members from the College Council, and two members from the faculty-at-large.

This year's committee will consist of the following: Alumni - Thomas B. Harper, Esq.; La Salle Endowment Foundation - Honorable Randolph E. Wise; Members of College Council - Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Mr. John L. McCloskey; Members-at-large nominated by the Faculty Senate - Dr. Thomas Coffee and Mr. Daniel Rodden.

The Chairman of the committee will be elected by the members of the committee.

105TH ACADEMIC YEAR OPENS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

La Salle will welcome an expected record total of day and evening students when the college opens its 105th academic year. A combined total of nearly 6,600 day and evening students are anticipated for 1967-68.

The day college expected some 800 freshmen for Freshmen Orientation Week, raising overall day enrollment to nearly 3,200 -- a slight increase over last year.

Much of the increased enrollment occurred in the evening division, which opened its 21st academic year on sept. 13. Some 3,300 students, among them about 800 freshmen, registered.

Among the new evening students will be some 200-250 young women, according to Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., evening college dean. The evening division admitted its first coeds last February.

The seventh annual Parents' Day program opened day school activities Sept. 11. Some 2,200 parents attended the program, which included campus tours and discussions on various aspects of College life.

Two new administrators, 20 new faculty members, and 12 new courses highlight the new year in the day school. Brother Martin Stark F.S.C., has been named vice president for student affairs, succeeding Brother Gavin Paul, F.S.C., Ph.D., and Brother Charles Gresh,

F.S.C., has been appointed dean of men. Brother Gresh succeeds Brother John Owens, F.S.C.

Among the new courses will be three independent study courses: "Music 490", which will include Friday afternoon concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra with pre- and post-concert lectures by William Smith, associate conductor; "Law in Literature," with distinguished lawyers and judges as guest lecturers, and "Theological Problems," which will be conducted by a visiting professor from Princeton University.

"The Development of Jewish Religious Thought," a course sponsored by the Jewish Chatauqua Society at La Salle for the first time last year, will be offered. Rabbi Bernard Frank, of Congregation Beth Or in Mt. Airy will again teach the course.

Other new courses will include Earth-Space Science; Astrophysics; Introduction to Latin America; Psychology of Learning Theory; Introduction to Counseling Theory; History of the Russian Language; Russian Literature of the 19th Century; Soviet Russian Literature, and Introduction to Russian Drama.

Among the new day faculty members and their subjects are: Thomas M. Ridington, art; Dr. Nancy L. Riffe, Harry J. Young, and Miss Carol A. Kyle, all English; H. Conrad Meyer, economics; Dr. Minna F. Weinstein and Theopolis Fair, both history; Brother John O'Neill, F.S.C., mathematics; Miss Patricia H. Young and Glenn A. Morocco, both modern languages.

Also: Dr. William C. Springer and Brother A. Roberts, F.S.C., Ph.D., both philosophy; Edward J. Devinney, physics; Finn Hornum, sociology; David P. Efroymson, Brother Edward Davis, F.S.C., Rev. John J. Ivers, John C. White, Rev. James Watson, O.P., and Rev. John Schaller, O.P., all theology.

New evening division courses include: Abnormal Psychology; Geopolitics; Philosophy of Science; Digital Circuits; Criminology; History of Greece and Rome; Law of Personal Associations; Restoration and 18th Century Literature; Investment Principles; Interdepartmental Readings; Fundamentals of Chemistry; General Educational Methods; Methodology of History, and Law of Personal Property.

ATHLETICS:

DR. HENRY SPEAKS AT SYMPOSIUM

Dr. James J. Henry, Athletic Director, spoke at the Symposium on Sports Medicine at Germantown Academy, in August. His topic was "Responsibilities of the Athletic Official."

Dr. Henry has been re-elected vice president of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference.

BIOLOGY:

DR. LOWERY RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Thomas J. Lowery of the Biology Department received a post-doctoral fellowship sponsored by the National Science Foundation for six weeks at The American University in Washington D.C., on the History and Philosophy of Science.

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SPEAKS TO WORKSHOP

On June 21st, Brother Richard Hawley gave a talk to a Workshop group of Elementary School Supervisors and teachers on "The Implementation of the Elementary School Science Programs." This Workshop was conducted at La-Salle College

ELECTRONIC-PHYSICS:

JACOBOWITZ ARTICLE PUBLISHED

A paper written by Herman Jacobowitz, of the Evening Division Electronics-Physics Department, was published in the 1967 Proceedings of the Spring Joint Computer Conference. The title: "A Logic Oriented Diagnostic Program."

ENGLISH:

ARTICLE MAKES O. HENRY AWARDS

"Teacher," an article written by the late Gwen Gration in the March, 1967, issue of Four Quarters, has been chosen for the 1968 O. Henry Short Stories, published by Doubleday & Co.

It is the second time that a story from Four Quarters has been thusly honored. "Sunday's Children," written by Nancy A.J. Potter, was published from a 1965 edition.

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DR. APP FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Austin App, English, gave the opening address, entitled "The Red Colonialism Over the Captive Nations Must Go," at the Captive Nations Observance, July 16, at Independence Mall. The speech was reprinted in the Congressional Record, July 19.

Dr. App was also the featured speaker at the joint national conventions of the Catholic Central Union and the Catholic Women's Union, in Pittsburgh. His topic: "The Vatican Council Decree on Communications and the U.S."

FINE ARTS:

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

George Diehl, of the Fine Arts Department, was visiting Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Pennsylvania, this summer.

HISTORY:

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

The Library Chronicle of the University of Pennsylvania has published "The Devil and Francis Petrarch" (June, 1967) by Father John E. Wrigley of the History Department.

Medium Aevum of Oxford University has accepted his article "A Presumably Lost Petrarchan Letter" for publication in the fall of next year.

MODERN LANGUAGES:

NOVEL & MOTION PICTURE ANALYZED

Leo D. Rudnytzky of the Department of Foreign Languages was the principal speaker at the 24th Annual Symposium of the Catholic Renaissance Society.

In his talk, "Dr. Zhivago": The Emergence of Romanticism in Soviet Literature", Dr. Rudnytzky analyzed the novel and the motion picture Dr. Zhivago.

NEWS BUREAU:LA SALLE AWARDS

LA SALLE, the quarterly magazine of the College, received three awards from the American Alumni Council at the group's annual conference this summer in San Francisco.

The magazine received honorable mention and special recognition awards for its spring edition, which was a special issue on student opinion entitled "Tell It Like It Is." A photograph from the same issue, taken by Walter Holt, was selected one of the 20 best photographs of the year.

It is the sixth time that the publication has been honored by the AAC in the past two years.

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BASKETBALL BROCHURE HONORED

La Salle's 1966-67 basketball brochure, edited by Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Sports Information Director, has been selected best in District II (East) of the NCAA by the U.S. Basketball Writers' Association.

Mr. Lyons has been appointed chairman of the Sportswriters' Committee of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference for 1967-68.

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OCTOBER FACULTY BULLETIN

Deadline for the next Faculty Bulletin will be Friday, October 13. Publication date will be Thursday, Oct. 19.

PSYCHOLOGY:ASSISTS COUNSELING WORKSHOPS

During the summer, Brother Austin Dondero, F.S.C., served on the faculty of Counseling Workshops conducted at La Salle College; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Illinois; Wilton, Conn.; Ontario, Canada, and North Easton, Mass.

ROTC:NEW ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED

Colonel Stephen Silvasy, Professor of Military Science at La Salle College, has announced the assignments of Master Sergeant Wharton E. Fosselman, Staff Sergeant Jack D. Mikesell, and Sergeant Ronald E. Hawkins as instructors in the Military Science Department. Staff Sergeant Mikesell received the Army Commendation Medal for exceptionally meritorious service during his tour in Vietnam. The medal was presented by Colonel Silvasy during a ceremony on 8 September 1967.

All of these Non-Commissioned Officers are recent returnees from duty in South Vietnam. Newly promoted Sergeant Major Patrick J. Duffy has departed for duty in Vietnam.

Major David S. Barnhart was promoted to his present rank on 25 August 1967.

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MILITARY HISTORIES AVAILABLE

The Military Science Department has a complete series of the United States Army Official Military Histories of the U.S. Army in World War II. The set consists of 70 volumes and is concerned with military operations in all theaters, the technical service contributions and War Department organization, planning, strategy and mobilization.

The series is available to all faculty members; interested individuals should contact the ROTC Office for access.

SOCIOLOGY:

LSC GROUP ATTENDS ANNUAL MEETINGS

Drs. Thomas Coffee, John F. Connors and Richard Leonard attended the annual meetings of the American Catholic Sociological Association, in San Francisco, Aug. 26-31.

Dr. Coffee and Dr. Connors are members of the executive council of the American Catholic group. Drs. Connors and Leonard, in cooperation with Dr. Kenneth Burnham, of Temple University, presented a paper entitled "Religious Church Attendance, Religious Education and Student Attitude Toward War" at the ACSS meeting.

This paper was based on research conducted at four metropolitan colleges during the past year.

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VIET NAM FORUM SLATED

A forum, "The United States in Viet Nam," will be held in the College Union Ballroom, Sunday, October 15, at 1:45 P.M.

Participating will be Dr. John C. Bennett, president of Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Henry Steel Commager, Professor of History and American Studies at Amherst, and Senator Ernest Gruening, of Alaska, author of a forthcoming book on Vietnam.

The forum is sponsored by an ad hoc committee of faculty and students from colleges and universities in the Philadelphia area with the objective of increasing understanding of the origins moral dimensions and present options of the war.

THEOLOGY:

FATHER TRAVERS TOURS ISRAEL

The Rev. Joseph Travers, Theology Department, toured Israel and much of the occupied areas for 32 days this summer. He was a member of the "Inter-University Study Tour of Israel," through the assistance of the American-Israel Cultural Foundation.

The tour included meetings with leaders in various walks of life, and seminars at the University of Jerusalem. His return trip included four days in Athens.

Father Travers also attended the Catholic Theological Society of America convention in Chicago, the Contemporary Theology Institute at Loyola College, Montreal, and the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto.

GENERAL:

FATHER HEATH TRANSFERRED

The Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., director of La Salle College's graduate religious education program and a leader in inter-faith relations in Philadelphia, has been named chairman of the department of religious studies at Providence College, effective this month. He will be succeeded by Brother Edward Davis, F.S.C.

A Dominican Order priest, Father Heath joined the La Salle staff in 1952, when he was appointed college chaplain and associate professor of theology. He was named full professor of theology in 1959, served as chaplain until 1965, when the graduate program was enlarged and he was named its director.

Since the outset of the Vatican Ecumenical Council, Father Heath has been in the forefront of dialogue between Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergy and laymen.

In addition to bringing Protestant and Jewish lecturers to the campus, Father Heath has arranged many ecumenical programs of inter faith dialogue -- one a series of discussions following closed-circuit telecasts of an international conference of Protestant and Jewish theologians. He has also been a frequent speaker at ecumenical programs elsewhere.

Brother Davis, a native of Baltimore, is a graduate of Loyola College in Baltimore. He received a master's degree in theology at La Salle in 1955, studied at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem in 1965, and is now a Ph.D. candidate at the Catholic University in Washington.

He previously taught theology at La Salle (1955-62), Catholic University (1964-66) and Calvert Hall College in Baltimore (1966-67).